GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF TRIVANDRUM NH-47 BY-PASS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Trivandrum By-pass on NH-47 is going on as per schedule;

(b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) the details of the allocation made and utilised so far; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Construction of Trivandrum bypass of about 44.53 Km. length has been taken up in two phases. In Phase-I the work has been completed in about 19.5 Km. out of the total length of 22.63 Km. The progress of work is behind the schedule.For Phase-II, land acquisition is in progress in 3.271 Km. out of the total length of about 21.9 Km.

(c) Allocation for National Highway works are made State-wise and not National Highwaywise. The upto date expenditure on this bypass is about Rs.44.81 Crore.

(d) The Phase-I of the bypass is targetted to be completed by December, 2002. In Phase-II of the bypass the work of land acquisition has been taken up in part length. Therefore, it is too early to indicate the date of completion of Phase-II.